

Obituaries

Betty McKenzie

Tuesday services will be held for Mrs. Betty McKenzie, 88, who came to California as a child in a covered wagon. The Torrance chapter of the Eastern Star will conduct the 2 p.m. services at Stone and Myers Chapel.

Mrs. McKenzie died Saturday, a native of Texas, she lived in Torrance for 32 years before moving to Long Beach last year. She was a member of the Christian Science Church and the Eastern Star.

She was the mother of Mrs. Mabel Taylor Boynton, one of the earliest teachers in Torrance, who died last year. Other relatives in this area include Fred Hansen, president of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, and P. H. Osborne, Pioneer Lomita resident.

Other survivors include a brother, Frank Morrell of Corona, and a sister, Sue Murphy of Abilene, Tex.

Thomas Jeannert Jr.

Final rites for Thomas Joseph Jeannert Jr., of 3865 Palos Verdes Dr., North, Palos Verdes, were held Tuesday at the Church of the Nativity, with the Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness officiating.

A native of Maryland, he died Dec. 31 at his home. Rosary was recited Monday in Stone and Myers Chapel.

He is survived by his widow, Florence, and a son, Thomas III.

Joseph Petro Jr.

Graveside services for Joseph Warren Petro Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petro, of 3845 W. 176th St., were held Saturday in Holy Cross Cemetery, with the Rev. Father Tepe officiating.

The boy died shortly after birth on Jan. 5.

Beside his parents, he is survived by a sister, Katherine, and grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Tell, of Abredson, S. D. Hardin and Flanagan Mortuary was in charge.

Harvey Firm Building Aluminum Structure

Harvey Aluminum Co. will have the largest aluminum building in the west when a new structure to house new heavy press facilities is completed, company officials said today.

Erected to house a huge new hydraulic forging press and auxiliary equipment now being installed, the building is being covered with extra heavy aluminum alloy siding and roofing. This is enough aluminum to build a four-foot wide panel 60 times higher than the Empire State Building.

Rites Conducted For Man Found Dead in Garage

Funeral services were conducted Saturday for Franklin Evans Wellard, 29, of 145 W. 224th St., who was found unconscious in his garage, Thursday afternoon. Police began investigation into the death after an autopsy revealed cyanide poison in his blood.

Mr. Wellard was a member of the Wilmington ward, Latter-Day Saints Church. Surviving him are his wife, Elizabeth; two daughters, Frances 6½, and Karen 5; his mother and stepfather, and a brother.

Services were held at Stone and Myers Mortuary chapel interment was held at Green Hills Memorial Park.

'Dirty' Hitchhiker Makes Off with \$140

A hitchhiker who was 'dirty' in more ways than one stole \$140 from him as he slept, Edward J. Gueiff, of 1746 W. 252nd St., Lomita, told sheriff's deputies Wednesday.

Gueiff said he had offered the hitchhiker the use of his bathtub. While the man was taking a bath, Gueiff went to sleep. When he awoke, \$140 was missing from his pants, he said.

Psychologist Will Lecture Here Tuesday

Dr. Arthur L. Bietz, psychologist and author, will deliver a lecture on "What Does Your Child Really Need?" Tuesday night as the second in the series of "Psychology for Today" lectures.

The free lectures are at 7:45 p.m. in the Torrance Elementary School Auditorium, 2005 Martina Ave.

At the first meeting last Wednesday, Dr. Bietz told the audience that "one out of ten persons is gravely unstable emotionally, which means that in Los Angeles alone there are over 250,000 people disabled mentally and emotionally."

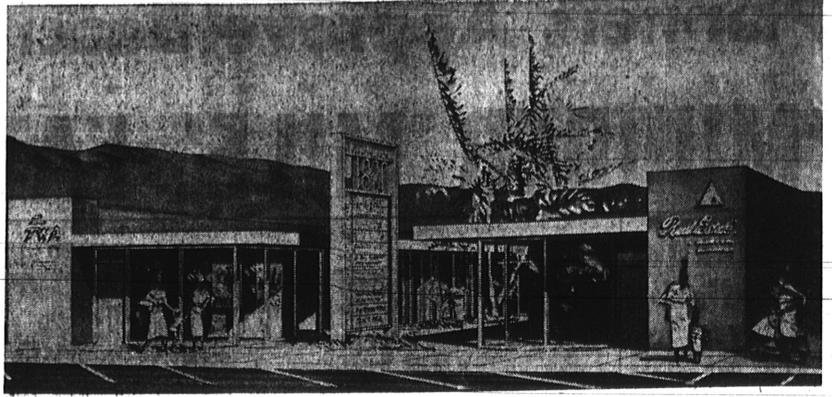
The emotionally mature person, he said, is one in whom thought precedes action and who has learned how to get along with people and make decisions.

"He doesn't rebel against life, but accepts it and transmutes it into something good," he said.

Future topics include "How to Make a Success of the Second Forty Years," and "Habits as Assets or Liabilities."

Vandals Set Fire

Somebody dumped trash on his front porch and set fire to it, Vernon W. Southerland, of 20536 New Hampshire Ave., told sheriff's deputies Friday.



NEW CRENSHAW STORES . . . Shown here is an architect's rendering of proposed stores which will be built by H. E. Bolas between Carson St. and Monterey on Crenshaw.

The new buildings will be adjacent to the new Central Fire Station which is now being constructed at Carson St. and Crenshaw Blvd.

Planners Study New Tracts

(Continued from Page 1) the setback 15 feet instead of the required 20 feet.

Other tracts approved by the commissioners included:

No. 20562, containing nine lots near 178th and Arlington Ave., presented by the Landbar Construction Co.
No. 21189, with 29 lots between Anza and Ingles

wood Aves., presented by Milton Kauffman.

No. 20623, with 48 lots, southwest of the junction of Crenshaw Blvd. and the Edison Cor. right-of-way.

No. 21131, with 10 lots on the southwest corner of 171st St. and Ainsworth Ave., presented by the Property Management Co., with slight changes in original plans.

Fonthill Tract OK'd
No. 21173, with 18 lots, on Fonthill Ave. between 187th and 190th Sts., presented by Howard S. Miller. Added was a provision for a turn-around at the end of Fonthill, and indications that the city would try to buy or condemn land separating Fonthill from 190th St.

A proposal for Tract No. 21036, containing 37 lots near 174th St. and Ainsworth Ave., was held over because Hazel F. Norris, builder, had failed to pay the filing fee. Norris said he did not know this was necessary before approval.
A proposal for tract 19723, northwest of 182nd St. and Casimir Ave., containing 38 lots, was referred to committee. It was presented by Ernest Griese.

Parking Discussed
In other action, commissioners discussed off-street parking requirements for commercial establishments. Commissioner Burt Lynn said a survey indicated that other cities have ratios of stores to parking space varying from two-to-one to three-to-one.

The application of Kelton and Bollenbacher, for commercial zoning for a strip of land 30 feet long running along Sepulveda Blvd. to a point about

160 feet east of Palos Verdes Blvd., was referred to committee.

Noting that the county had indicated interest in buying land along Torrance Beach for a park, the planners voted that they had no objection to this plan.

Licenses Granted

Business licenses were approved for:

- 1. Irene Baker, for Baker Realty, 1222 Crenshaw Blvd.
- 2. Morton R. Stiles, 17031 Crenshaw Blvd.
- 3. Earl and Fritzi Pylant, for E and P Sales, 2278 W. 231st St.
- 4. Bob R. Terrill, 18333 Falda Ave.
- 5. Albert Horowitz 3518 W. 228th St.

Applications of Jean A. Sals to build an apartment at 2626 Dalemead St. and J. R. Brooks for an apartment on Sepulveda between Arlington and Cypress Aves. were recommended for approval.

Setback requirements were waived for Louis Frost, 16604 Ermanita Ave., W. O. Wood, of 18416 Ermanita Ave., and Harry Dale Caldwell, of 5620 Palos Verdes Blvd.

Committees Named

Committees were appointed to investigate the applications to divide lots presented by: LeRoy Johnston, at the corner of Sepulveda and Gramercy, for a multiple dwelling. Lester and Shelly Foster, at the southwest corner of Date and Sonoma Aves. William E. Kilgroe, Lot 2, Meadow Park. Clifford and Ethel Nelson, 2085 W. 166th St.

Blinking Lights Lead to Arrest

Here's one for the book. Police Lt. A. S. Thompson and Officer Joe Miles halted a speeder on Pacific Coast Hwy. near Crenshaw Blvd. After they finished the customary writing chores, and climbed back into the car, they noticed an auto had pulled up in back of them.

They questioned the driver. "Just waiting for the red light to change," he said. They booked him on being drunk in auto.

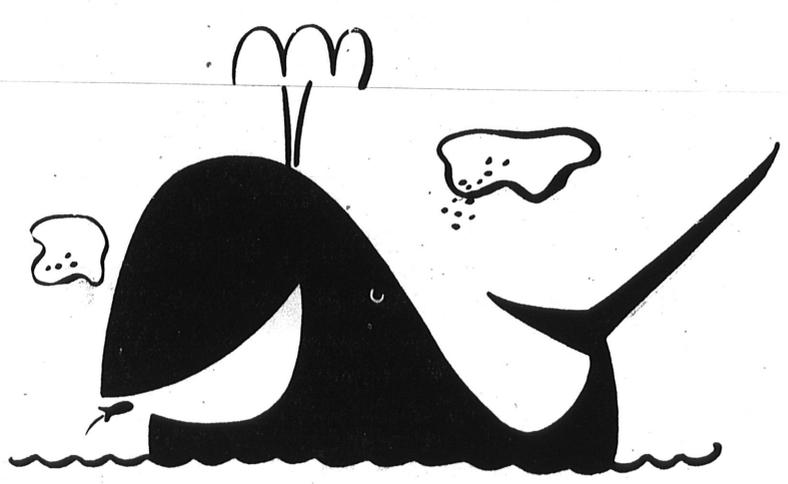
The red light was the blinking warning signals of the police car.

The driver, Phillip E. Williamson, 45, of Gardena, pleaded guilty, Saturday morning, and was given his choice of 10 days in jail, or a \$50 fine, at South Bay Court.

Pair Combine To Take Cigs

While one man called her to the rear of the store, a confederate apparently made off with \$120 worth of cigarettes, Edna Galloway, of the Central Market, 2244 W. 247th St., Lomita, told sheriff's deputies Thursday.

A "nervous" man had asked her to help him select some baby food, she said. While she was helping him, another man who had been in the store apparently took the 80 cartons of cigarettes which were sitting by the counter, she said. She did not discover the loss until both were gone.



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